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It is respectfully requested that the examiner consider and cite of record, the references listed on the attached, copies of which are submitted herewith. Also submitted herewith is an English language abstract of the Japanese Kokai 8-236741 and an English language abstract of Japanese Kokai 11-195778.

Also submitted herewith is a copy of the European Search Report issued in connection with European application No. 01102805, believed to correspond to the captioned application. The references submitted here are those cited in the European Search Report. Please note that EP 978878

submitted here is an English language equivalent of Japanese 11-195778.

Respectfully submitted,

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